



APRIL 2022 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Parking fee applies. In case of inclement weather, confirm by calling (508) 238-6566. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID).

Thursdays,
April 7, 14,
21 & 28

OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKES

1:00pm—3:00pm, Meet at the Visitor Center

Join the Park Interpreter for a guided hike and explore the trails at Borderland. Hikes are between 2-4 miles long on varied terrain at a moderate pace. Route varies each week. For adults.

Sunday,
April 3

DCR SE MASS ADULT WALKING CLUB

1:00pm—4:00pm, Meet at the Visitor Center

Join the park staff for a 5 mile moderately paced hike to the Quarry Loop via hilly & rocky trails. Weather conditions may alter the route. For ages 16+.

Sunday,
April 10

EXPLORE NATURE: STONEWALL SECRETS

1:00pm—2:00pm, Meet at the Visitor Center

How did all these stone walls get into the woods? Who made them and why? Learn about the history of the stone walls that crisscross Borderland State Park. For families and curious adults.

Monday,
April 11
&
Sunday,
April 17

A STORY IN STONE: EXTERIOR MANSION TOUR

1:00pm—1:30pm, Meet in front of Ames Mansion

Who was the architect of the Ames Mansion? What is the mansion made out of? Learn the story of the construction and design of the Ames mansion on this 30-minute *exterior* tour (we will not be going into the Mansion). For ages 8+.

Saturday,
April 16

FULL MOON HIKE, 8:00pm, Meet at Visitor Center

Join us for a full moon hike along the Pond Walk Trail. Meet at visitor center. We will offer 3 guided hikes at different paces (fast, moderate, and slow). All hikes take the same route and are 3-miles on mostly level terrain. Please arrive prior to the start time. Park will be open for this program only. Bring a flashlight. For ages 8+.

Sunday,
April 17

GARDEN TOUR: SECRETS OF THE LAND

2:00pm—2:30pm, Meet in front of Ames Mansion

In the early 1900s, rock gardens were all the rage! Harvard botanist, Oakes Ames enjoyed spending time in these gardens that features many different types of plants, as well as interesting rock features and a fountain. Learn about the rock garden, swimming pool and a few other features of the land. Rain cancels. For ages 8+.

Monday,
April 18
&
Wednesday,
April 20

MAKE YOUR OWN LITTLE GREENHOUSE,

12:00pm—4:00pm, Meet at the Lodge

Join the park staff at the stone lodge for a fun activity. We will supply the materials needed for you to create your own little greenhouse that you can bring home and watch your flowers grow. This is a drop-in program, stay for the duration or drop by for a few minutes. For all ages. While supplies last.

Monday,
April 18,
Wednesday
April 20 &
Sunday April
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EXPLORE NATURE: PONDING AT THE LODGE

1:00pm—2:00pm, Meet at the Lodge

Using nets and buckets, let's catch some of the critters who live in Leach Pond. We will then determine the water quality in Leach Pond using a tally of the types of animals we find. Wear shoes and clothes that can get wet. For all ages.

Tuesday,
April 19

ANIMAL PELTS & COLORING AT THE LODGE,

12:00pm—4:00pm, Meet at the Lodge

Join the park staff at the stone lodge for fun activities. Try to identify different animal pelts, grab a coloring sheet, and have a conversation with the park staff. This is a drop-in program, stay for the duration or drop by for a few minutes. For all ages.

